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15	TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP d/b/a	Case No. C08-03129 MMC		
16	VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES,	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]		
17	Plaintiff,	ORDER TO PERMIT COUNSEL TO		
18	VS.	APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY		
		14, 2010 AND ORDER THEREON		
19	BIOLITEC, INC., DORNIER MEDTECH AMERICA, INC., and NEW STAR	(Civil Local Rule 7-12)		
20	LASERS, INC. d/b/a COOLTOUCH, INC.	(CIVII Local Rule 7-12)		
21	Defendants.			
22	TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP d/b/a			
23	VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES,	Case No. C08-04234 MMC (consolidated with Case No. C08-03129 MMC)		
24	Plaintiff,	(consolidated with case ivo. coo-0312) while)		
25	VS.			
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	TOTAL VEIN SOLUTIONS, LLC. d/b/a TOTAL VEIN SYSTEMS,			
27				
28	Defendants.			

WHEREAS a status conference in this case is scheduled to take place at 10:30 am on May 14, 2010 (D.I.  $152 \, \P \, 4$ ).

WHEREAS lead counsel for the various defendants live and practice in various cities across the country. Lead trial counsel for defendant biolitec, Inc. ("biolitec") live and practice in Boston, Massachusetts. Lead trial counsel for defendant Dornier MedTech America, Inc. ("Dornier") live and practice in Atlanta, Georgia. Lead trial counsel for defendant New Star Lasers, Inc. d/b/a Cooltouch, Inc. ("Cooltouch") live and practice in Irvine, California. Lead trial counsel for defendant Total Vein Solutions, LLC d/b/a Total Vein Systems ("TVS") live and practice in La Jolla/San Diego, California.

WHEREAS no motions are set for argument at the May 14 conference, and counsel believe the conference will be relatively brief and will relate to procedural matters such as case management;

WHEREAS counsel believe the benefit of a personal appearance at the conference is outweighed by the significant expense to each of the defendants for their respective counsel to travel to San Francisco from the various cities in which each attorney practices;

WHEREAS biolitec's lead counsel Michael Rader cannot travel to San Francisco in mid-May for the additional reason that his wife is expecting a baby in June.

WHEREAS plaintiff Tyco Healthcare Group LP d/b/a VNUS Medical Technologies ("VNUS"), by and through its counsel of record, have agreed to the request by defense counsel to appear by telephone.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate, agree, and jointly apply to the Court for an Order in the above-entitled action permitting all counsel to appear telephonically at the May 14, 2010 status conference.

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Pursuant to General Order No. 45, I hereby attest that I have concurrence to file this stipulation from all parties whose signatures are indicated by a "conformed" signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.

/s/ Michael N. Rader

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## PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19

States District Judge